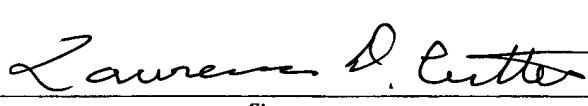
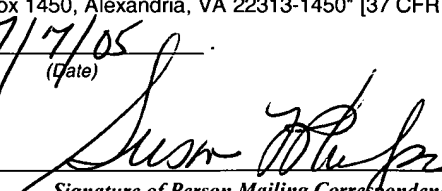


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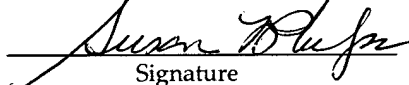
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At the request of the Examiner, applicants submit this amendment under 37 CFR 1.132 since a Notice of Allowance dated May 20, 2005, has been received in the above matter. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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Amendments to specification: see page 3.

Amendments to the claims: None.

Amendments to the drawings: See Replacement Sheet for Figure 17 Element  
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Applicants' remarks are found on page 9 of the present submission.